

Current Health Status Section (June 2002)

MEC Interview

Description

The Current Health Status section (prefix HSQ) provides personal interview data on health risk behaviors, and medical history or medical conditions for a specific health topic.

Eligible Sample and Exclusion Criteria

The target samples for questions in this section vary. Please review the questionnaire and the codebook carefully. Frequency counts were verified during the preparation of the file.

Analytic Notes

Only questions asked in both Year 1 and Year 2 were released: HSQ500, HSQ510, HSQ520, HSQ570, HSQ580, and HSQ590.

HSQ500, HSQ510, and HSQ520 were asked in the Dietary Recall section of SPs 1– 11 years of age. Respondents 12+ years of age were asked the same questions during the MEC Interview. (See HSAQUEx for source of data.)

HSQ500 was modified in the beginning of NHANES 2000, (i.e., the introduction to the question and Hand Card HSQ1 were deleted.)